

However, Applicant can find no indication in any one of the three applied references to the effect that it would be advantageous to combine it with the teachings of the other two.

c) In view of Authority #9, it is irrelevant merely to show that a claimed invention can be attained by a "combination of old elements".

d) It is noted that the three references belong to three different patent classifications, indicating that they represent three entirely different arts. Thus, for this reason in addition to the reasons provided above, unless there are indications in the Rhoads reference to the effect that it would be desirable to combine the teachings therein with teachings like those provided by Walden and Elm, it is totally illogical to assert that the combination is an obvious one. In clear fact, the combination of the three references must be regarded as an arbitrary combination.

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS

In view of the arguments herein presented, it is clear to Applicant that all the claims are allowable over the cited art. However, as specifically indicated, Applicant would be willing to add some structure to some of the claims, if that were to be sufficient for Examiner to allow all the claims.

Applicant has more than 100 application pending at the Patent Office; and he has now reached the firm conclusion that the Patent Office is doing its mandated job with in a highly ineffective manner. Applicant has written to the Commissioner in respect to this problem, and has made specific suggestions for improvements, but has only obtained "Dear John" letters in return.

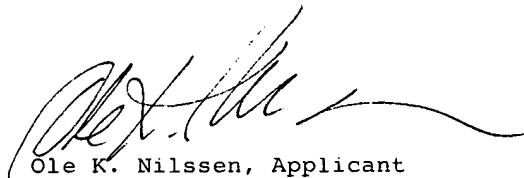
So, in order to bring about appropriate changes in the operating procedures of the Patent Office, Applicant has decided that he will routinely appeal improperly rejected claims -- without spending much time arguing with Examiners. If his claims are then similarly rejected by the Board of Appeals at the PTO, Applicant will then routinely bring his applications to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for a final decision.

Moreover, Applicant will present and argue his case for improving PTO procedures in whatever appropriate forum he can find, including the appropriate committee of Congress, in order to press for improvements.

Applicant encloses a copy of his latest letter to the Commissioner, and request of Examiner to read it as it contains arguments of a general nature significantly related to the prosecution of instant application.

Also, Applicant would be interested in hearing any comments Examiner might have in respect to the procedures proposed in the letter.

I, the Applicant, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 3-29-86.



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